

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please make the following changes at the indicated locations in the specification:

Please make the following changes in the paragraph between lines 12 and 20 on page 4:

The cutting head 1 is selectively provided with an integrated hair cutting length adjuster 9, which manually displaces or shifts the two shearing blades 2, 3 making the cutting blade 5 capable of being displaced manually in the slit 31 in the direction of the arrow (arrow 32) with respect to the cutting blade 5 in the slit 31 by operation of ~~via~~ a lever 33. This hair cutting length adjuster 9 is in principle known from the aforementioned EP0856386B1, particularly from Figs. 1 through 5 thereof along with the corresponding description, but instead of the lower shearing blade, in this case the two shearing blades 2, 3 solidly joined to one another are displaceable/adjustable relative to the cutting blade 5. The cutting head ~~[[5]]~~ 1 is embodied as a structural unit 34 and is ~~embodied as~~ lockable to the hair cutting machine 4 (Fig. 2).

Please make the following changes in the paragraph bridging pages 6 and 7, the latest version of which is found in the amendment filed on April 7, 2010:

Fig. 11 shows a plan view of the cutting head 1 with the lower and upper shearing blades 2, 3 and the stationary eccentric part 42 removed, to make a spring 37 more clearly visible. The lever 33 for manually adjusting the shearing blades 2, 3 in the direction of the arrow 32 (Figs. 1, 2) with respect to the cutting blade 5 has been shown in dashed lines in Fig. 11. The cutting blade 5 is guided by a parallel guide 36 by the one-piece, U-shaped spring 37 with two legs 38, 39, and for this purpose the cutting blade 5 is provided with corresponding receptacles 44, 45 for the ends of the legs. The two bores 46, 47 serve to receive the angled ends of the legs 38, 39. The spring 37 is embedded in a carriage 48, so that the cutting blade 5 is capable of moving parallel. For displacing the carriage 48 by the eccentric 13, the carriage 48 has a sliding face 49, represented by the dotted features, which corresponds to a plane face 50 (Fig. 4) of the lower shearing blade 2.